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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN REPRESENTATION AT CORONATION

- 1. FRG EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT "FROM VARIETY OF RELIABLE SOURCES" THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL SEND WILLI STOPH, CHAIRMAN OF STATE COUNCIL AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO CORONATION OF HM KING BIRENDRA FEBRUARY 1975. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT GDR EMBASSY HERE WILL BE UPGRADED SHORTLY TO THREE OFFICERS FROM PRESENT STAFF OF ONE RESIDENT OFFICIAL. WE UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED FONMIN THAT CROWN PRINCE WILL LEAD 17-MAN JAPANESE DELEGATION TO CORONATION, ALTHOUGH HMG WANTS TO LIMIT NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO FIVE PERSONS.
- 2. COMMENT: WHILE UPGRADING OF GDR EMBASSY MAKES SOME SENSE, STOPH MISSION SEEMS PRETTY HIGH POWERED GIVEN CURRENT STATE OF NEPAL'S RELATIONS WITH GDR. GDR, LIKE POLAND WHICH RECENTLY ESTABLISHED RESIDENT EMBASSY KATHMANDU, MAY BE WOOING NEPAL IN ITS DUAL CAPACITY AS CHINA'S NEIGHBOR AND AS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE VOICE IN THIRD WORLD AFFAIRS. CARGO

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